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SHUN TEN SAITTSUKAKU Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. NOTICE.

MATER OIL COMPANY, an American Corporation carrying on business at New York, U.S.A., and elsowhere have this day applied to His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of Ordinances Nos. | Prices of Admission 32 and \$1. Soldiers 16 of 1973 and 20 of 1895, for leave to register and Sailors in Uniform half price to Pit. Plan certain FRADE MARKS in the Office of at W. Rosenson's Music Rooms. the Colonial Secretary in the name of the said TIDE WATER OIL COMPANY The Said TRADE MARKS are intended to be used in respect of illuminating oil. Facsimiles of such Trade Marks have been filed, and may be seen upon application, at the

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PUBLIC AUCTION THILE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 30th JANUARY, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Rood.

An Invoice of JAPANESE PLANTS,

ex s.s. Belgio. Comprising :--Amorted CAMELLIAS and PLUMS TELMS OF SALE :- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

THE Company's Steamship Captain Hall will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 31st instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. AND having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC

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"BISAGNO," Captain Mancini, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st February, at 5 P.M. At DOMBAY the Steemers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA

FILE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," Captain K. H. Sundberg, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd Feb. rnary, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR " having arrived from the above ports. Consigness 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods. Report of the Directors together with a State will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the let proximo will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at

Wanchai. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMME-DIATE delivery of their Goods from along. side; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. No First Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEDS FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being laided at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Co., Limited, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before

Noon on the 4th February, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th February will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1897.

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... THOS. SKINNER.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION: Y Order of the Official Administrator, the Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, TO DAY (SATURDAY), the 30th January, AT 2.30 P.M. at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY EFFECTS belonging to the

ESTATE of the Into Captain WALTER M.

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gineering Books, One DIAMOND LOCKET. TERMS OF SALE :-- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897,

PUBLIC AUGTION HANDSOME BLACK GRIFFIN THE Undersigned has received Instructions: to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

(SATURDAY), the 30th January, 1897, AT 2.30 P.M. at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street. A bandsome 13.2 BLACK GRIFFIN : well Shapad and up to Weight; good Jumper, and has been just broken to Polo. Plays well, and can be seen playing on Friday, 29th instant. Only sold because Owner giving up keeping

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IGEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897, PUBLIC AUCTION YALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, partly of MARINBURK MAKE; BICYCLE, &c.

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Jon. 28, TAIYUAN, British str., 1,159, R. Nelson, Sydney 7th Jan., General.-But-TERFIELD & SWILL. Jan. 28, DEUTEROS, German str., 1,198, Lassen, Saigon 23rd Jan. Rico.—SIEMSBEN & Co.

Jan. 29, ZAFIRO, British atr., 675, A. W. R. Cobban, Manila 26th January, General.-SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Jan. 29, DECIMA, Gorman str. 965, Christonson, Saigon 24th Jan., Rice.—Sikmssen

Jan. 29, STRATHALLAN, British str., 1,488, Macoubry, Hongay 27th Jan., Coal,-JE. DINE, MATHERON & Co. Jan. 29, Abratoon Apoau, British str., 1,392, K. H. Sundborg, Calentia 9th Jon., Penang 16th, and Singapore 22nd, Opium and

General.—DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Jan. 29, Bisagno, Italian str., 1.499, Maneini Lingi, Bombay and Singapore 21st, Gener rel CARLOWITZ & Gur Jun. 29, Namoa, British str., 862, T. Hall, Foodhow 26th Jan., Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, General Douglas Laprain & Co. Jan. 29, Hinsang, Britishstr., 1576, J. Kynock, Penang via Singapore 21st Jan., General.

-Jardine, Mathebon & Co. Jan. 29; DEUCALION, British str., 1,374, Branch, Borneo 23rd Jan., General.—BUTTERFIELD Jan. 29. KIANGPAH, Chinese str., 779, Brissander, Hankow 18th Jan. Woosung 21st and Swatow 28th, General.—Chinese.

Literature of the above Preparations supplied Jan. 29, Menroo, Chinese str., 1,339, Klopfer, Shanghai 26th Jan. General - C. M. S. Jan. 29. NERITE, British atr., 3.051, Daniel, Singapore 21st Jan., Petroleum. ARN. HOLD, KARRIEG & Co. Jan. 29, PETRABCH, German str., 1,252, L.

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Dante, Gorman str., for Saigon DEPARTURES. Jan. 29. Kwongsang, British str., for Canton. Jan. 29, HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow. Jan. 29, P. C. C. KLAO, British str., for B'kok.

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 30th, 1897.

A JAPANESE vernacular paper the other day indulged in intemperate animadversions on foreigners because a musical entertainment had been advertised to take place during the period of mourning for the late Empress Dowager. "This," we are told, " is not the "first occasion on which foreigners have shown their want of any sense of shame by " taking advantage of their extraterritorial 'privileges to commit lawless acts," and the question is asked, "How is it that " Ministers and Consuls suffer such things | they had much trouble from subordinate officials." "to go on with impunity?" If the Aippon's language had been less violent the views expressed could hardly be controverted. In any country, whether foreigners live under a system of extraterritoriality or not, it is unbecoming that they should wound the feelings of the natives by indulging in public festivities or gaieties during a period of national mourning. The Emperor of Japan had ordered that all professional performances of music, dancing, or theatrical should cease through the whole country for a period of fifteen days. This order was of course not obligatory on foreigners, but it would have been well if Ministers and Consuls had notified to their nationals and invited them t

observe it. This would certainly have been preferable to allowing the thoughtless or unintentional disregard of it to form the subject of acrimonious comment in the native journals, for it appears that only a word was required to secure conformity. who had announced an entertainment to be given with the assistance of amateurs, at once postponed it when the matter was brought to his notice, and an organ recital which was to have been given at Union Mesers. G. E. Puel de Lobel & Church was also postponed. At the same time it must be admitted that the excess to which, according to Western ideas, the Japanese carry ceremonial observances may cause some friction when foreigners come under Japanese law. The Japan Mail says: It has come to our knowledge that a when gradually pay off the how line with a " Japanese policeman, hearing the sounds "of a violin in a foreign house on the "Yokohama Bluff a few days ago, knocked "at the door and asked that the playing stroken, in spite of dismayed shouts from both "ghould cease." Our contemporary adds that the policeman ! had no competence to into the shipping with appalling results, but the

not so certain of the assertion made in the last sentence. Many foreigners would Shanghai on the 29th inst. st 10 a.m. and is be inclined to resent interference with them in their own houses, more especially when the order issued by the Emperor referred only, according to our contemporary's statement, to professional performances. Assuming that such an incident occurred after the abolition of extraterritoriality and that a foreigner was thus brought into conflict with the police, disagreeable discussions might ensue. matters of this kind, however, we must trus to the good sense of the Japanese Govern ment and of the foreign communities prevent any small friction that may arise on

such points becoming excessive. Mr. O'Shea, the special correspondent of the New York Herald and China Gazette, returned from Manila yesterday. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro

left San Fransisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Son, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on The N.Y.K. steamer Tokio Maru, from Australia, left Thursday Island on the morning of the 29th inst, and may be expected here on

the 9th prox.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley in the second round for the Hongkong Football Challange Shield, A Company, W.Y.R., will play D Company, W.Y.K. Kick off at 4 p.m. Referee .- Mr. A. E. M. Head, R.A.

The efforts of the Japanese jugglers who gave a performance at the City Hell on Thursday night were not rewarded by a very large audience. The entertainment was of the General type of juggling and leger-

We much regret to learn, from the Manila Comercio, of the death of the Rev. Father Faure, director of the Manila-Observatory, which occurred on the 23rd January. Father Faure's death is a serious loss to science.

Willison's Circus opens on Monday night on the Reclamation ground opposite the City Hall. The printed programme contains many attractive items, including feats of horsemanship, gymnastic performances, aerial exercises, A and tricks by Frederick's trained cats," rats mice, and canaries -It-is ovidently intended to give the public full value for their money.

At the regular convocation of the Victoria Chapter No. 525, E.C., hold on Thursday evening, the election of Principals and officers took place and resulted as follows :- M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. G. A. Caldwell; H., Ex. Comp. D. T Maxwell.

we read that the project of building a special racing gives rise to. method of defying the changeableness of the besaccessful. hundreds of human lives.

Murray, the mine manager, Mr. W. Bibby, heart. fair dividends may be said to be assured.

On Thursday afternoon a Chinaman was found on the shore at Laichikok in an almost insensible condition. Both his arms had been blown off above the elbow and insects were eating the lacerated parts. The Customs efficials reported the matter to Dr. Rennie, who saw the man and ordered his removal to the Alice Memorial Hospital, but he died before reaching that institution. Ho suffered his terrible injuries two days ago while fishing with dynamite in company with some other fishermen and as the accident debarred him from taking further part in the fishing expedition he was put ashere by his callous companions and left there to die.

Two Americans, Dr. and Mrs. MacIlrath, have arrived in Bhame on bicycles. They left Chicago on the 10th April, 1895; rode to the Pocific Coast; went by steamer to Yokohama; rode through Japan; thence by stenmer to had only recently been concluded. Secondly, no China. They intended entering Burma through the south of China from Canton, but they were bury and the appointment of his successor had dissunded from this and went to Shanghai; delayed matters. Probably as soon as the rode thence to Ichang, going through to formalities of the translation of Dr. Temple Barna, partly by ponies and afterwards on to the Archbishopric of Canterbury were comey les. Dr. and Mrs. MacIlrath propose crossing India and Porsia to Constantinople, and out here as Bishop Burdon's successor. He will then travel through several European countries. They say the Chinese were very polite within reach of the gunboats, but in the interior

A cricket match will be played to-day, the Public Schools and Universities v. the World, commencing at cleven o'clock. The following are the teams :-PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND HONGKONG CRICKET Lt. Bowden Smith, R.N. M. D. Wood Rev. G. R. Vallings A, Anderson Com. Sir R. R. Arbuthnet P. A. Cox G. M. T. Thempson A. G. Ward

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The M.M. steamer Tibre, which arrived at Singapore on the 18th January from Saigon, reports that on the 17th at 11.30 a.m. she sighted a large Chinese junk in distress, in lat. 4 deg. 11 m. N. and long. 102 deg. 51 m. E. of Paris. On boarding her it was discovered that she was from Hailam and bound for Banka with 350 passengers. For two days they had Church Body would be to revise the regulations . A still later telegram, received from a private been without water, and at that distance from with the assistance of askilled man who was in source just as we go to press, says that nearly land would undoubtedly have lost many of them from thirst had they not fallen in with the Tibre. Capt. Gregory gave them what water and provisions he could spare, but these were Mr. Wright for his kindness and labour in quite insufficient to last the junk till she got, to land, and he enggested towing them. They said they had no money to pay, and seeing the evident distress of the passongers Capt. Gregory towed them to Pulan Aor, a distance of 110 miles, where they would be able to revictual. For a wonder the Chinamen evinced some gratitude and begged the acceptance of a basket

of chickens as a mark theroof .- Free Press. When the German mail steamer Prinz Heinrich was leaving the China Merchants Lower Wharf at Shanghai on the 23rd January, and tremendous strain on, it happened to touch the must of a native rice boat, which was lying, with many others, at hand. The owner of the boat immediately grasped an axe and with saveral ship and shore, severed the line. The Print Heinrick might have swang round and drifted "take such a step. The inmates of the danger was most fortunately averted in time. house might have sout him about his appeared at the Mixed Court on the 25th. Wharf was taken, the case being finally re-wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold every- greater portion of the affected area been on the Thames for £200 B side.

The N.D.L. steamer Prine Heinrick left

The Straits Time says .- A fresh rumour The main steam engines of the above mill reaches us that Sir Charles Mitchell is to retire | were successfully started on Saturday afternoon from his post as Governor of the Straits Settle- last, by the superintendent engineer of the mill. monts, and that he is to be succeeded by Sir M. M. Mutter, in the presence of la number of Houry Arthur Blake, who since 1888 has hold gentlemen, including Mr. H. Lehmaun, rethe governorship of Jamaica. Rumour, how. presenting the general manager. The high relief to these enormous numbers is over has been busy for a long time past as to pressure angine was named Lebmann after gigantic, and will demand the atmost 276,000,000 has been floated by various companies Sir Charles's possible removal, and it would be the above gentlemen, and the low pressure energy and circumspection on the part of the during the past six months. unsafe to place too much reliance on the present engine Arnhold after the head of the firm of local authorities to make it efficient. The the Covernment should then be handed to a 1,500 indicated horse-power, when fully unstitud help in money or nien; they gradge stranger who, of course; has no local knowledge, loaded were run for a little over two and who would take time to acquire a useful hours continuously without a hitch, everyamount of local knowledge. But, on the other thing working smoothly and satisfactorily. that the rumour has some foundation in fact.

the City Hall to-night bids fair to be a complete success. The booking of seats has been very of the engines being made by this firm, who good and there is every probability of a large audience. The full band of the West Yorkshire Regiment, with drams and fifes, will be present, and the whole will be under the leaderabip of Mr. W. G. B. Bentley, A.R.C.M. The following is the programme:----March..... "Pere la Victoire" ..... Louis Gunne.

Overture: .... "Maritana" ..... Wallace Piccola Solo, "The Wien", ...... Demare Three Dances-(a) Morris (b) Shepherds' (c) Torek Descriptive Fantasia "The Smithy in the Wood" Cornet Solo ... "The Lost Chord" ..... Sadhvan. Ballet Music. "William Tell" INTERVAL. The British Army Quadrilles.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

God sive the Queen.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 26th January. HOUSE OF COMMONS. The House of Commons has voted the Ad-

THE PLAGUE CONFERENCE. The Plague Conference will meet at Vertice on the 10th February. INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF

The first cargo of Russian grain collected for the Indian famine sails from Odessa in a few THE PLAGUE AT BOMBAY.

The plague at Bombay is unabated. MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 29th January

On Monday the launches running between Macao, Taipa, and Colavan were racing, with Macdonald; J., Comp. R. Mitchell; Scribe E., the result that one of them came into collision Comp. G. Piercy, Jr.; Scribe N., Comp. W. J. with a fishing junk near the inner har-Tutcher; P.S., Comp. G. J. B. Sayer; Treasurer, bour. Both the junk and the launch were Comp. H. M. H. Nemazee; Janiter, Comp. damaged and some of the passengers on the launch sustained serious injuries. The Chinese captains of the launches should In the Courrier de Saigon of the 20th inst. warned against the rockless mavigation that

considered by the Saigon Council on the follow- here and the establishment commenced works going on in Market Street, where most of the farm produce. ing day. The journal again points out the few days ago. This is a welcome addition to inestimable advantages to be guined by this our local industries and I hope the venture may ported from Nes. 91 and 93, Market Street. the lower lake (Lough Lenne), is blocked by olimate. The interior of the sanatorium will Two gentlemen recently came over here and We are glad to say that the recent cases of

contain any an appropriate that this example they offered, on behalf of a company they to be peculiarly aggravated cases of typhoid stopped, and the town is in semi-darkness. will be promptly followed by the surrounding represent, to undertake the dredging of the fever. The case which caused the chief anxiety countries, as it must result in the saving of harbour. It is said the same company has was that of a girl who ded at the General secured contracts for similar purposes in China Hospital. The post-morten examination ex- the sufferers by the great bog slide in Ireland. and Japan. They will not, however, undertake hibited the "l'oyer spatches" on the intestines The Singapore Free Press of the 21st Janu- small jobs, a quarter of a million of dollars being and the other characteristic symptoms of the ary says :- The price of Raub shares continues | their minimum charge. Our hopes reston Senhor | disease. Of course where there is abdoto improve. There was, it is understood, a Horto e Costa to do all that is possible for minel inflammation of a severe nature treaty between Russia and China is but the meeting resterday afternoon of the local direct the improvement of our harbour, for he entors, Mossrs. T. Scott, J. Anderson, and G. S. doubtedly has the interests of the colony at

being present also. A further dividend, it is Pormits have after all been granted to the believed, will be recommended to the Brisbane Chinese gamblers to place their colu-colu tables. Board for sanction, and in the course of corre- in the streets from the 31st January to the 4th spondenes may become payable in March. From | February. The fee for each table is \$9 or \$10. a consideration of the present working expenses | About two hundred permits have been issued and the fairly steady returns from the work up to the present. It is said an order will now going on the prospect of a succession of | bo issued on Saturday probibiting Government gervants frequenting these tables. The Right Rev. Bishop Medeiros, who has been on a visit to Timor, is seriously ill He is now returning to Macao.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting o seatholders in St. John's Cathedral was held the City Hall. The Rev. R. F. Cobbold pre- they are and what they are not. They cortainly sided and there was a fair attendance. The CHAIRMAN said it was a matter of regret which he was sure everyone present would the formalities of Bishop Burdon's resignation | coming prevalent and that does not fall within doubt the death of the Archbishop of Canterpleted steps would be taken to send a fit man

The accounts were then adopted: Mr. W. G. HUMPHREYS said he would to say one or two words about the ritualistic St. Join's Cathedral. Hon. Commander Russey rose to order It was not competent for the meeting to discuss

the election of the Church Body, and Mr. Humphreys would have an opportunity of both homowards and outwards. It is considered making his remarks after the meeting was over doubtful, however, whether the increase of the members of the Church Bedy Sir John sudden. It is a temptation to outside ships to Carrington, Ron. F. A. Cooper, Hon. R. M. come in .- Straits Times. Rumsey, Mesers, T. Jackson, H. B. H. Lethbridge, and E. Osborne, Mr. McBean was elected

The regulations under which the Church

Body carry on business matters were then confirmed. The CHAIRMAN remarked that they Wore not quite clear in the wording. As an example he mentioned one regulation which spoke of the annual meeting as a meeting of seatholders, and the people who were entitled to voto at the meeting were described as beld at Calcutta, Madras, and other convenient. sentholders and subscribers. He did not think it was the intention of the Ordinance or of the rapses were subscribed in one room. The the work of the Tariff Committee would have the regulations that a distinction should be drawn Viceroy, Lord Elgin, has contributed ten between seatholders and subscribers and ho thousand impees. It is reported that the dishoped that one of the first duties of the tress is appalling. the habit of drawing of such doouments. Mr. JACKSON proposed and Hon. Commander RUMBEY seconded a hearty vote of thanks to

carrying on the duties of hon, treasurer. The resolution was carried. An informal disenssion then took place between Mr. Humphreys and the Rev. R. Cobbold, after the latter had left the chair, in reference to ernaments which had been used in the Church since Christmas Day. No definite decision was arrived at in regard to the point.

THE NAVY LEAGUE AND THE NAPY LETIMATES.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, Hon. Secretary of the Navy League, Hongkorg, Branch, informs us that the resolution against any reduction being made in the Nuyy Estimates has been signed by 462 British subjects here, excluding members of the Civil, Naval, and Military corvices, who have not signed.

In addition to the above, thirty-one aignatures have been obtained from Canton and thirty

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXCURE. "That is an example of the spirit by which manded till the 27th for the production of where at 20. bd. per bottle. Beware of worthless line grounds and an analysis and a spirit by which manded till the 27th for the production of where at 20. bd. per bottle. Beware of worthless line grounds are an analysis and a spirit by which manded till the 27th for the production of where at 20. bd. per bottle. foreigners are really autmated. We are biditional tostimony - libroury:

THE SOY OHEE COTTON SPIN NING CO., LIMITED. Shanghai, 25th January

reports. Mr. Swettenham is to go home on Mesers. Arnhold Kurberg & Co, the general Government of India have given and will leave in March, and it does not seem likely that I managers. These large engines, equal to continue to give the Local Governments hand, there are reasons in support of the theory Mesers. Asn Less & Co. of Oldham, who are the makers of the textile machinery John Woodburn's remarks, said he had confor the mill, placed the order for the steam The grand military concert to be given in | engine with the well-known firm of engineers, Mesars J. & E. Woods of Bolton, every park are to be congratulated upon the thoroughly good, strong, and officient job they have turned out, and also upon the evellent quality of the material and workmanship .- Moreury.

> THE REPORTED PLAGUE AT SINGAPORE.

A special meeting of the Municipal Comaissioners of Singapore was held on the 20th January at which a resolution was passed minoworing Inspectors to enter houses. In the course of the discussion Mr. Tan Jink Kim said he would like to know whether the Health Officer could make any statement which would ease the public mind. Was there any chance of the plague coming to Singapore? Dr. Middleton, in reply, said there was chance of the bubonic playue breaking out in Singapore. He know of no reason why the place should be exempt, but it had never been known to flourish in tropical regions. At the same time there was no reason why sporadic cases should not occur here. The total number of suspicions cases since the beginning of the year was 22, moluding amongst the suspicious cases all those which had occurred two or three in one house, and those in which the symptoms did not conform to the ordinary symptoms of fever. All these cases had been seen after death, either by the Government Medical Registrary or by medical men in town All suspicious cases were being treated as if they were cases of plague or infectious desease. Several cases had been sent to the General Hospital or the Pauper

the other died, but he did not know whether management any post-morion had been made. The two Chinese were found to be suffering from typhoid fever and the enlargement of the glands was due to some other cause. In no case had any- is a mile and a half wide and 30 ft. deep. It is thing been found which would warrant them in flowing towards the Lakes of Killarney. saying that an outbreak of plague had occurred. Bridges and roads have been destroyed, besides refrigerating sanatorium in Baigon was to be Some Japanese have started a glass factory In the meantime the cleansing of houses was many head of cattle and a great quantity of cases had occurred. Fifteen cases had been re- The river Flosk, which flows northward from The Free /ress of the 21st January says :- the bog

no enlargement of the glands. The third was

turbance as well. The doubt as to the procise to Russis. character of the disease in this and other cases is explained by the well-known fact that in certain types of disease such as typlins, typhoid, small pox, scarlet fever, and so forth, it often occurs that where the attack is of a specially virulent character the patient may hirthday die before the distinctive characteristic symptoms have had time to develop, at least so definitely as to emble the disease to be differentiated with precision. This is exactly what has occurred with regard to the small number of obscure cases which have set some apprehensions affoat to their possible real character. While a day or two ago the medical authorities would not undertake to say definitely. what the Market Street cases were, we understand that they are now enabled to say what

are not plague, and there has not been a single case of the kind here. The Straits Times of the 19th Junnary share, that they had not Bishop Burdon to | the course of a paragraph on the subject suid :occupy the chair. With regard to the appoint- Wo believe that some samples of matter obment of Bishop Burdon's successor there was twined from patients who have recently died no news from home, and as far as he (the Chair- here under the suspicion of plague have been man) understood no definite steps had been sent to Hongkong, and; in the meantime, the taken to make an appointment. The delay was local faculty is doing all that it can to get at probably due to two causes, one of which was that the bottom of a disease that undoubtedly is bo the usual types.

BIO RISE IN PREJORTS IN THE STRAITS:

The twenty shilling rate, agreed upon by the Straits homeward conference, come into existence on the let of January, subject to a relate (the Chairman) knew the authorities at home to shippers who confine their shipmonts on were not unmindful of the needs of Hongkong tirely to conference steamers. To-day (19th January), the rates have been raised to 228, 6d: for February, and 25/- for March and April Tin has gone up from 5s, before the conference started to 12s. for February, March, and Aprilinnovations introduced by the Chairman into In outward rates there has been a rise 12s. 6d now for fine cargo (measurement) and nearly all the steamers leaving the United Kingdom have been shutting down cargo

from 30s, at the beginning of the year to The CHATRMAN said the business now was heavily. Trade seems much livelier than it has been for some time, tonnage being very scarce The following gentlemen were then appointed Straits homeward rate has not been too

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

· Singapore, 28th January Wa are in receipt to-day of a most im portant private telegram from India. in which least six hundred lacs of rupees will be required many for the relief of the sufferers by the Famine. Public meetings, the telegram adds, are being centres: At Calcutta, twenty-nine thousand

one and a half millions of people are on relief works. The details are 662,000 in the North-West Provinces and Oudh : 165,000 in Bombay; 160,000 in Bengal; 145,000 in the 39,000 in Rajputana; 35,000 in Central India; | quarries in Walcs. 30,000 in Burmah, and 27,000 in Madras. Supplementing these telegrams, we have to hand a private letter from India which doplores

people over vast arous is terrible, and the wail injuries. for relief is such as even India never before has beard -- Straits Times.

Woodburn made a statement of the situation as in a stag hout at Gatwick, sustained a fracture regards the famine. Sir John Woodburn said: of the pelvis. Latest reports, however, state The timely rains of November and December that his condition is improving have saved India from what threatened in the middle of November to be the greatest calamity of the present century, so widespread and severe

already in receipt of relief, and it is certain the winner. that the numbers must be very largely inoredsoil butter any diminution whatever can take place. The task of providing

no expenditure that is necessary to meet it. On loost officers, however, will fall all the real in Paris stress and atrain of the management of operations. The Viceroy, after the close of Sir sented to preside at a meeting, in Calcutta, to consider the desirability of raising private subscriptions towards the relief of the famine.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The following tolegrams are from Australian papers received by the C. N. Co's steamer Taiman :--

FRANCE AND ABYSSINIA. London, 25th December. The Brough Government is purleying with Abyssinut for the construction of a railway from Ambual to Harar, in the Galla country, about 200 miles from Berber. THE LATE SHAH OF PERSIA'S PORTUNE.

London, 25th December: The late Shah of Porsia left a fortune amounting to £40,000,000. The present Shah (Muzaffer-ed-Din) intends to devote £4,000,000 of that sum to public purposes. THE DEATH OF MR ORACKANTHORPE London, 26th December.

It is believed that Mr. Hubert Crackanthorpe the English author, who mysterious disappeared from his hotel in Paris, and whose body was subsequently found in the Seine, committed POST-OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS AND THE RATE OF INTEREST. London, 26th December.

It is likely that the rate of interest on doposits in the British Post-office Savings Banks will be reduced to 25 per cout. THE PACIFIC-ATLANTIC STEAM SERVICE. London, 29th December. The Hon Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of

Hospital, but in no instance had there been any the Canadian Dominion, is disgusted at the definite sign of plague discovered. Cases had efforts which are being made by Sir Charles W. T. Howell. Conservative member for been reported from different parts of the town Tupper, the late Premier of Canada, to rush the Denbird; Mr. Henry Breadhurst, M.P.; and by medical men, and these were being sent to acceptance of the tender of the Allan line for Hospital and kept under observation. Three the new fast Atlantic mail service in connection cases had been, sent to the General Hospital, with the Sydney-Vancouver line, especially after all of whom had died, two of whom were Sir Charles's previous attempts to discredit the Chotties, but post-mortem examination showed scheme.

Mr. Laurier considers that Mr. James Hud. a Chinese and death in his case was due to dart is equally able with the Allan line to raise typhoid fever. In the Pauper Hospital four the capital necessary to execute the contract, suspicious cases had been treated, two Chutties and thinks it will be an advantage to have both and two Chinese. One of these recovered, and the Pacific and Atlantic services under the same THE CREAT BOG BLIDE IN IRELAND.

London, 29th December. The moving bog in County Kerry, Iroland,

The electric light works recently erected for contain dry air kept at one temperature, and had an interview with the Governor in which, suspicious illness in this place have been shown the lighting of the town of Killarney have been London, 31st December. The Queen has sent a message of sympathy to

RUSSLA AND CHINAS The National Zeitung, a daily newspaper Berlin, states that the recently-published the abdominal and other lymphatic glands are fragment of a wider agreement, the ultimate. bound to exhibit signs of inflammatory dis effect of which will be to assign Port Arthur MR. GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

> Numerous banquets and public meetings were hold throughout the country yesterday on the occasion of the anniversary of Mr. Gladstone's Messages were forwarded to Mr. Gladstone congratulating him on the attainment of his

London, 30th Docember.

THE AMERICAN TARIPF. London, 30th December. A committee of the United States Senate is taking oridence daily at Washington on the the tariff question

have been examined have given evidence domanding an increased traiff. PRUSSIAN. FINANCE. London, 30th December. The Prussian Covernment is converting the chole of its 4 per cent, consols into 31 per cent. THE CABLE COMMISSION. London, 31st December

A progress report from the Cable Commission states that all arrangements have been comploted, and that everything new depends on the court-martial was shot. umount of the Imperial subsidy. FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE. Lendon, 30th December, The marriage of Captain R. J. Strackey, of Honour has now been extended so as to in-

the 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, with Miss Grace Norman daughter of Sir Henry Norman, formerly Governor of Queensland, took place sider that this will not put any effective stop. PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A VESSEIA London, 31st Decomber. A drilling vessel which was engaged in deopen.

extraordinary accident. A cale was blowing, and after a charge of dynamite had been placed caught the vessel and drove it over the area of the explosion. The vessel was capsized and two of those on board were drowned. Fifty others escaped with great difficulty. ANGLO AMERICAN ARBITRATION. London, 1st January.

It is understood that Lord Salisbury has expressed his disapproval of some of the technical points in the general treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States which was recently drawn up, and the details of which were regarded as having been practic-GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN.

London, 1st January The Barlin correspondent of the Times says that there are continued signs of animosity on the part of Germany towards Great Britain. and this will be the chief feature during the we are informed that it is estimated that at coming year of the foreign relations of Ger-

CANADIAN TOLITICS. London, 1st January. The Hon. Wilfred Laurier, Promier of He stated that he hoped to maintain the existing settlement with regard to the schools in Mani toba, and declared that he had devoted his life to the task of binding together the various sections of the Canadian people:

LOND PENRHYN'S QUARRIES CLOSED London, 1st January. In consequence of disputes with his workmon, Central Provinces, 60,000 in the Punjaub; Lord Penrhyn has decided to close his extensive ACCIDENT TO LORD WILLIAM HERESFORD.

Jondon, 1st January. Lord William Beresford, V.C., who has had a the delay that has occurred in the starting of distinguished military career, and was military relief funds. The writer alleges that the Go. secretary to several successive Viceroys of Invernment of India have been very negligent in dia, mot with a very serious accident while failing to recognise the dimensions of the dis jougaged in a stag hunt at Gatwick yesterday. neter, with which they have been confronted. His horse, in jumping a fence, stumbled, and They have, however, awakened at length, at a after turning a complete somersault fell upon very late hour to save, to the responsibilities his rider, and on being picked up Lord William that are cast afon them. The misery of the was found to have sustained serious internal London, 2nd January. It has been ascertained that Lord William

At a meeting of the Supreme Legislative Beresford, who was seriously injured by his ENGLISH SCULLING. London, 1st January. W Steines won the sculling race (Christmas)

stocks may now be confidently expected dicip Soulling Race on the Tyne, has been in April, and the worst of the possible con- matched to row Stophenson on the lat February. tingenoics has been avoided; but even with A fortnight later he will row Bullivan, the this saying help the situation is very grave. ex-New Zealand champion, who retired in the Nearly three-quarters of a million of people are race on the Tyne, and afterwards challenged

ACCIVITY IN NEW COMPANIES. London, 2nd January The Times, in a financial article published to day, states that new capital to the amount of

A MUNIFICENT GIFT. London 3rd January. The Baroness Hirsch, widow of Baron Hirsch, whose death occurred last year, has presented two millions of francs to the Pastour Institute

KING PREMPEH. London, 3rd January. King Prempeb of Ashantee, who surrendered to the British at Coomassie, and who in Februbry of last year was interned in the fortress at Elimina, in the Gold Coast Colony, has now

been removed to Sierra Leone. MR GLADSTONE AND THE BULTAN. London, 5th January. A letter from Mr. Gladetone has been published in the Italian newspapers, in which he declares that the cruelty, incolence, and lies of the Sultan of Turkey will soon be brought to

AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY. London, 4th January The Austrian Government have decided to expend 100,000,000 marks (£5,000,000) in replacing the artillery now in use with quick-firing

Bulgarian officers amnestied. 🗯 London, 4th January. The Bulgarian Sobranje, or Parliament, bas decided to grant both an amnesty and a pension to the Bulgarian military officers who deserted to the Russian army after the deposition of Prince Alexander in 1886.

RESIGNATION OF LORD JUSTICE KAY. London, 4th January. It is announced that Lord Justice Kay, one f the Judges of the Court of Appeal, who has been seriously ill for some time past, and who, having served on the Bonch for more than lifteen years, is outitled to a retiring pension. has resigned. He will be succeeded by Mr. Justice (Sir Joseph William) Chitty, the Senior Judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice.

A TRADES UNION QUESTION. London, 4th January. Mr. John Burns, M.P., the well-known Labour loader, advocates a fusion of the various trades unions, and the appointment of Mesers. Mr. Tom Mann, as a labour bureau and arbitratora in all trades union disputes.

ILLNESS OF PRINCESS LOUISE. London, 3rd January. Princess Louise, one of the daughters of the Queen, and wife of the Marquis of Lorne, is oported to be unwell.

· London, 5th January. H.R.H. Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, who has lately been unwell, is now ecovering. BUILDING FRENCH WARSHIPS IN ENGLAND.

London, 4th January. Owing to the activity of the French naval authorities in increasing the strongth of the navy, all the shipbuilding yards in France are now engaged to their full capacity; and the French newspapers are discussing the question whether orders for new warships should be placed in England. RUSSIA AND THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION:

London, 4th January. M. de Biowitz, Paris correspondent of the Times, communicates to that journal a revelation to the effect that the resignation in March last of M. Berthelot, who was Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Bourgeois Cabinet, was the direct outcome of the objection taken by the Russian Government to the minatory policy of Franco towards Great Britain with regard to the occupation of Egypt.

SACCIDENT TO SIR HENRY IRVING. Loudon, 4th January. Sir Henry Irving, the celebrated actor, has sustained a severe accident to his knee, and is at present unable to appear upon the stage. It is expected that some-weeks will be required to effect a cure of the injury.

ALTEN IMMIGRANTS IN THE TRANSVAAL. Jiondon, 5th January. Reports from South Africa state that the law recently passed dealing with alien immigrantais being carried out in a very louient manner by the Transvaul Government, and genuine colonists have not been meddled with. PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN CENTRAL

APRICA.. Information has been received from British Loading representatives of various trades who | Central Africa of the success of the punitive force contagainst the Angoni Zolus, who, under the leadership of the chief Csikusi, recently burned the Ntonda Mission Station on Lake Nyassa and killed the missionaries, and afterwards occupied the Upper Shire stations and massaored the occupants of the villages there. The British force, after ascending a mountain to a length of 1,500ft, came up with the insurgent natives, whom they completely routed. Csiliusi was captured, and after being tried by

> DUELLING IN GERMANY. London, 5th January. The authority of the Gorman Courts of clude challenges between military officers and civilians. The general public, however, con-

to the present system of duelling. London, 6th January. The Emparor William of Germany has issued an edict to the officers of the German army, in ing the Devenport deckyard has met with an which, while he does not forbid the practice of duelling, he declares that many of the duels which now take place are entirely unnecessary, in the dock by those in the vessel, the gale | and advises officers to adopt a more conciliatory attitude on the occasion of any dispute. THE JAPANESE NAVY.

London, fill January. The Japanese Covernment have purchased the Brazilian cruiser Abnirante Barrozo. MINERS FEDERATION CONGRESS. London, 6th January.

The annual congress of the Minors' Federation of Great Britain-was opened at Leicester The charman, Mr. Benjamin Pickard, M.P. in his opening speech, declared that the fixing by statute of a living wage in Victoria was among the big events of the year 1896. The Federation is now discussing privately a motion in favour of the nationalisation of the land, minerals, and railways, upon which an

Congress should adhere to the present Labour Union lines. THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE. London, 6th January. The Most Rov. Dr. Temple, the new Archbishop of Canterbary, has appointed Mr. F. W. Canada, in a speech delivered at Montreal, said Pennefather as lay secretary of the forthcoming Pan-Anglican Conforence at Lambeth.

amendment has been moved affirming that the

ACCIDENT TO MR. CHAPLIN. London, 6th January. The Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, President of the Local Government Board, was thrown from his horse while out hunting at Trentham Hall yesterday, and sustained injuries of a sprious nature,

DEATH PENALTY IN AMERICA. London, 6th January. The United States Congress has passed an Act abelishing the death penalty for fifty live. out of the sixty capital offences in the present Federal Penal Code.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA. London, 26th December. M. Blawitz, the Paris correspondent of the Timos, says that the European Powers have forwarded a joint communication to President Cleveland, informing him in friendly terms that the Powers would not remain impassive it the Cubaus were recognised as belligerents and encouraged by the United States. There was an uneasy feeling in Europe at the action of the United States in regard to Cuba, which was considered mennoing to those Powers possessing Council of India on the 7th January Sir John horse falling upon him while he was engaged territory in proximity to Cuba. In the event of the United States officially siding with the Cubans, Germany, M. Blowitz declares, is ready to take the part of Spain.

London, 31st December. With reference to the recent report that the leading Enropean Powers had informed Presi-

was the drought with which the country was Open Handicap) on the Tyne to-day. Sullivan, | dent Cleveland in friendly torms that it would "They treated the constable himself with arts the case. The stidence of the China Merchants Lower civility and his request with respect, What read to large part of the constable himself and his request with respect, where read to large part of the constable himself and his request with respect, where read to large part of the constable himself and his request with respect, where read to large part of the constable himself and his request with respect, where read to large part of the constable himself and his request with respect, where read to large part of the constable himself and his request with respect, where read to large part of the constable himself and his request with respect. What respect to give it a trial to test its value. The ages being some that red to large part of the constable himself and his request with respect. What respect to give it a trial to test its value. affected. From a calamity of that extent the the New Zenland champlon, retired. Wray be impossible for them to maintain a passive Holass who won the Christmas Open Hen- I to enforce the Mouroe doctrine

INTIMATIONS

THE CURAN REVOLT. London, 26th December. It is reported from the United States that the filibusiaring vessel Three Friends, while off the Cuban coast with arms intended for the bristles, 110 packages tea, 7 cases feathers, 40 rebels, had a sharp conflict with a Spanish cases China and blackwoodware, 90 packages

in escaping, after a second fight, in which she cannonading with quick-firing guns. London, 30th December.

Officials at Washington and also at Madrid dony the authenticity of the report to the effect camphor and 100 cases aniseed. For Hamthat arrangements had been made with a view burg : 50 cases staraniseed, 797 bales canes, to mediation by the United States Government 771 bales feathers, 149 rolls matting, 730 cases

that direction has been going on. London; 31st December.

authorities, and the incident has caused a con- essential oil. siderable sensation.

gents after the death of the latter recently, has sundries. been defented by the Spanish troops with heavy

London, 3rd January modore, which has already made several trips to arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Cuba from the United States in the robel in Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all terest, has cleared at Junksonville, Florida, with kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of a cargo of dynamite, rifles, and ammunition for wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold the Cubon insurgents. The Spanish Consul has protested to the United States authorities against the steamer being allowed to leave port.

London, 4th January. Later information states that the filibustering steamer Commodore, which was in a leaky condition when she left Jacksonville, foundered off Now Smyrns, on the coast of Florida, but all the members of the crow were saved.

London, 4th January. It is now reported that the filibustering ateamer Commodore, which left Jacksenville with a cargo of dynamite, rifles, and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents, and afterwards foundered at New Smyrna, on the coast of Florida, was souttled, her pumps having been previously tampered with. Six Cubans who were known to be on board are now missing.

London, 5th January. Previous reports of the foundering of the steamer Commodore stated that the crew were all saved, but according to information since received sixteen were drowned.

London, 5th January. It is now stated in America that the filibustering steamer Commodore was scuttled by a traitor who was in the pay of the Spanish. One of the survivors is suspected of having assisted in the scuttling, and he is being closely watched. Stephen Crane, the well-known novelist, was last moment in a small boat.

The French Press, commenting upon the attitude of the United States with regard to the insurrection in Cube, strongly coursels Signor Canovas, the Spanish Premier, to take measures for the pacification of Cuba before Mr. M'Kinley assumes the Presidency of the United States in March next.

THE GERMAN EXCHANGES. London, 31st December. The members of the Stock Exchanges of Berlin and Stattin have abandoned the practice of attending meetings of the Exchanges, as a protest against the recently passed law preventings them from "time dealing" in corn shares and mining and other shares, except by those who operate with a capital of a million sterling.

London, 1st January. The members of the Berlin Stock Exchange Brothren are cordially invited to attend. having abandoned their attendance as a protest. & Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. against the law recently passed by the German Parliament, prohibiting time-dealing in grain and in mining and other companies having a capital under £1,000,000, are now forming free

London, 5th January, The members of the Stock Exchanges at Posen and other centres of the grain trade in Germany have taken action similar to that of the Berlin and Stettin Exchanges as a protest against the law passed by the German Parliament prohibiting time-dealing in grain.

IRELANDAND IMPERIAL TAXATION. London, 30th December. A great meeting representative of all classes has been held at Limerick, at which a resolution, similar in terms to that adopted by the Dublin meeting, was passed, declaring that the excessive taxation of Ireland was a national grievance, and demanding that the subject should receive

the immediate attention of the Imperial Government. The Earl of Dunraven presided over the Dr. O'Dwyer, Bushop of Limerick, who was one of the speakers, advised looking to the

example of Lord Charlement and the Irish volunteers of 1782. Lord Formey also spoke, and strongly supported the demand for an alteration in the present system of Imperial taxation of Ireland.

Meetings of the Irish National League have been held in Dublin, at which it was determined to carry on a ceaseless agitation against the system of Irish taxation. The league is confident that the amount of taxation exacted in excess of what is regarded as a just proportion.

will be restored to Ireland. Lord Longford, who was requested to convene a meeting in the county of Longford with the same object as the gatherings held in Dublin and Limerick, has refused to comply. with the wishes of the promoters of the move-

London, 31st December, The members of the Irish party in the House of Commons intend to move an amendment on the Address in Reply to the opening of the approaching session of Parliament, upon the question of Ireland's financial grievances. London, 2nd January.

In connection with the agitation for a reduction in the alleged excessive taxation in Iroland, the Earl of Jersey states that for the years 1893 and 1894 Ireland paid a sum of two and threequarters millions sterling above the amount which is now reckoned as her just contribution to the Imperial resenue. But against this excess of taxation there was an expanditure of three and three quartors millions for Irish purposes in excess of the amount which would be admissible if the is obtained by the Water Boats, as Four expenditure had been in accordance with the Water is the cause of much Sickness on heard taxable capacity of Ireland, The leaders of the now movement in Ireland claimed that that country should only pay one-twentieth of the total amount of the taxation of the United Kingdom, but he argued that owing to the excess of expenditure, Ireland was really paying only one-thirtieth.

London, 5th January, Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., M.P. for Plymouth and who was Solicitor General in Lord Salisbury's previous Ministry, in a speech delivered nt Plymouth last night, spoke strongly in sup-port of the report of the Committee on the Financial Relations between Great Britain and Iroland, which showed that Treland paid far more than her proportionate share of Imperial

tuxation. The agitation recently commonced in Ireland for accountion in the present excessive taxalion: is now arousing great interest in England, and the claims put forward on behalf of the Trish

### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Canton, from Shanghai 24th Jan , had fresh N.E. monsoon with high sea to Turnahout: thence moderate N.E. mon-

soon with dull cloudy weather to port.

The British steamer Belgic, from San Francisco 29th Doc., Yokohama 19th Jan., Kohe 21st, Nagasaki 23rd, and Shanghai 25th, had a succession of westerly gates and high seas to Yoko-hama. From Yokohama down had fine westher and smooth sea with very light monsoon.

The British steamer Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta 9th Jan., Penang 16th, and Singapore 22nd, had line weather in the Bay of Bengal From Singapore experienced moderate mensoon to lat. Il N., loug. 111 E., thence to arrival had fine clear weather with light N.D. and S. winds and smooth sea.

The British steamer Namoa, from Foochow. 26th Jan., Amoy 27th, and Swetow 28th, had fresh N.N.E. breeze and fine weather to Amay, From Amoy to Swatow light variable winds.
From Swatow to port light S.E. wind and fog. In Foochow-Str. Fooksang. In Amoy-Str. Velox. In Swatow-Str. Glenfallock, Deva-toonger, Wenshow, and Yikinnig.

EXPORT CARGOES. The German steamer Bellong, sailed on the 18th January. From Hongkong for Odeasa -80 hoxes staranisced. For Havre: 67 boxes

canos, 100 cases staraniseed, 7 cases china ink, lie Business on TUESDAY, the 2nd Feb The filibuater landed her arms and succeeded 5 cases essential oil, 203 rolls matting and 1 case enamelled ware. For Havre option Hamburg :disabled two Spanish ornisors by means of heavy | 30 bales canes, 332 rolls matting, 1,110 cases camphor, 12 cases human hair, 2 cases blackwoodware, S cases silk and 400 cases cassia For Havro option Hamburg option London -303 boxes cassia oil, 20 casos essential oil, 14 cases fans. 22 It is admitted, however, that parleying in packages rice, 71 bags beans, 10 bales palmbark, that direction has been going on. 20 boxes gallauts, 49 cases teastick, 300 bales ratian, 55 bales rattancore, 410 cases camphor. Several of the leading newspapers in Madrid 200 cases ginger, 7 cases hair, 4,287 packages

have demanded that General Azearraga be ap- tea, 2 cases camphor oil, 10 cases vermilion, pointed communder of the Spanish forces in cases private effects, 12 cases chingware, 9 Cuba, in place of General Woylor, as the latter cases blackwoodware and 34 packages kundries. has failed to suppress the insurrection there. For Hamburg option Bremen :- 18 rolls mat-The issues of the papers publishing this ting. For Amsterdam :- 100 casks giuger and demand have been confiscated by the Spanish 4 cases essential oil. For New York :- 41 cases

The Polypheneus, sailed on the 21st January. London, 1st January. For New York:-100 cases essential oil, 10 Reports from Cuba state that Rivers, who cases vermilien. 3 bales feathers, 718 rolls succeeded Macco as leader of the Cuban insur- matting, 625 packages grackers and 5 cases

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E D. SASSOON & CO. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897. THE DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

It is reported in a New York paper that THE ANNUAL MEETING and DIN NER of the above Society will be held at on board the Commodore, and escaped at the the Hongkone Club on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February.

> Members of the Society desirous of attending the Dinner are requested to notify the 6th February.

R. K. LEIGH. Hongkong, 21st January, 1897.

ZETLAND X LODGE, No. 525 E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREMAsons' HALL, on MONDAY, the 1st February, at 8.30 for 9.00 r.m. precisely. Visiting

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Acting Manager. For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED. HONGKONG. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED

NAO. NABEK'RA, Agent. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY FRILL! Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transaction of

Public Business on TUESDAY, the 2nd Fobruary :--JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD, General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

> N. J. EDE. Secretary, UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CAN-L KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Agent,

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD W. H. RAY, Secretary, CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. YANGISZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,

GEORGE L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Co., LD. WM MACBEAN.

Manager, THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

DAYS will be observed at this Office and the Kowloon Customs Stations from the 28th undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the of the 12th Moon to the 3rd day of the 1st Moon (30th January to 4th February, both days inclusive), and during that period all, Shipment, Discharge, and Examination of Cargo. will be suspended.

H. M. HILLIER Commissioner of Customs

Customs House. Kowloon, 25th January, 1897.

CHINESE NEW YEAR, VIVILE Office of the CHUNG NGOI SAN 31st December, 1896. PO (CHINESE DAILY PRESS) will be The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

CHIU YU-TSUN. Manager. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [292

W. BREWER & CO. SOME SPECIAL NEW BOOKS. HAZEL'S ANNUALL, 1897.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACK, 1897. In and Beyond the Himalayes, by S. J. Stories of Every Day Life in Modern China, by Watters Fifty Years' Reminiscences in India. by Pollock ... Life of Brian Houghton Hodgson, by Sir W. W. Hunter ... With the Jungle Folk, by E. D. Cuming 5.00 December, 1896.

The Buddhist Praying Wheel, by W How to Train a Raceborse, by War-Household Dictionary of Medicine, by Walter The Groy Man, by Crookett The Seven Seas, by Kipling Taquisara, by Marion Crawford

Rodney Stone, by Conan Doyle Doctor Nikola, by Boothby. Sealskin Cloak, by Boldrewood Under Honokong Hotel.

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Naval Administration, by Sir Vesey Banks and Banking, by H. T. Easton; Wood's Dictionary of Quotations (30,000 References)... The Mercantile Speller Made in Germany, by Ernest E. Williams 1.50 Eissler's Metallurgy of Gold Notes on the Rifle, by Hon. T. F. Fremantle

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THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Poddor's Street at NOON on SA. TURDAY, 6th February, to receive a statument of the Company's Accounts to the 31st

December, 1896, and the Report of the General The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th inst. to the 6th proxime, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers; Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD.

ING COMPANY, LIGHTED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Rates. Months ending the 31st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, to Tuesday, the 9th February, 1897 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A: SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building

. Company. Limited. Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the ORDI. NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPOR-ATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Roport of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

ING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS. TER of SHARES of the CORPORA TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 30th January current, to SATURDAY the 13th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, Chief Manager Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY A. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in for Kowloan and District. the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, [275] Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at Twelve o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the closed from 28th instant to 2nd proximo, will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th idem, both days inclusive.

By Order GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. [267 Hongkong, 25th January, 1897.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

\$850 THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will 2.00 held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd Feb. 8.50 ruary, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors 8.00 and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st

he TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-5.00 pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive, By Order of the Board of Directors.

> Secretary. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897. PHE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED AND REDUCED.

OTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meetings of Shareholders of the above Company hold on the 14th and 30th of December, 1896, 50,000 of the new Issue of PREFERENCE SHARES of \$1.00 Register in proportion to their holdings. The REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th day of February, 1897, both days

inclasive. All Preference Shares must be applied and paid for on or before the 15th day of February, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1817. NOTICE.

PANY, LIMITED.

FINE CERTIFICATE No. 4,316, dated 6th April, 1895, for Eight Shures, Nos. 2.00 8,018/8,019 and 12,704/12,709, in this Company, diction. standing in the name of THE RIGHT 400 REVEREND DOM ANTONIO JOAQUIM 250 DE MEDETROS, BISHOP OF MACAO. 28 PRESIDENTE DA COMMISSAO ADMINISTRATIVA DE COFRE DOS POBRES," has been LOST, and if at the 3.50 Expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming 9.00 another Certificate will be issued by the Com-

pany, and thereafter no other will be acknow-GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. HONGKUNG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE.

THE SCRIP No. 4,021 for 125 Shares in L this Company numbered 37,171 to 37,295 standing in the Register in the name of Mr. ELLIS KELLY having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Scrip for the said 125 Shares will be issued Fourteen days bence, and that the original Scrip, unless produced within that period, will bereafter be held by the Company as null and roid.

Socretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN

AGENCY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the BRANCH REGISTER of the above Company hitherto kept in Hongkong WILL BE REMOVED to SINGAPORE on the 31st instant.

By Order of the Bhard of Directors in London. C. D. BROOKE Hongkong, 26th January, 1837. THE YOROHAMA SPECIE BANK

HONGKONG AGENCY. On and after the 20th JANUARY, 1807, this AGENCY will REMOVE TO and TRANSACTER SINCES at its Temper. ary Office, No. 5 DES YOUX ROAD (New Reclamation Ground and Praya Control.) NAO NABEKKA,

INSURANCES.

FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT LISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 [18] OF PARIS.

SIEMSSEN & CO.,

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above ompany are PERPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinoso Tisks at Current SIEMESEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. / RANSATLANTICFIRE INSURANCE

ATORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

LY COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

 COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872

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PAIU-UP CAPITAL ..... 887,500 0 0 The Undersigned having been appointd-AGENTS for the above Company are pret pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE as | Mining-Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1896. VENUE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.

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On the 29th at 11.80 n.m. Pressure has continued to increase in the North but remains low in an area embracing the S. coast of China and the Gulf of Tonkin. Forecast:— B. to BE. winds | probably freshoning; unsoftled, some rain. HONGKONG REGISTER

Previous On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. Aumidity ...... Direction of wind ..... 

Hongkong Observatory, 29th January, 1897. MESONS. FALCONER & CO.'S REMETER, 29th Jan. Barometer 9 A.M. . 29.83 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 6 

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE 30th January to 5th February. LOW WATER.

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The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (—) are below Loundwater Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be habits up the opening tipring-Tides, and should be

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Oceanien, with the French mail of the 1st January, loft Saigon on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 31st instant. This Packet brings replies to letters

despatched from Hongkong on 25th November. THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Coptio, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 16th instant. The P. M. steamer Pore, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu,

Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 7th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 23rd instant. THE AUSTRALIAN BIAIL,

The E. & A. stormer Airlie, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 22nd instant for Timer and Hongkong The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio Maru left Thursday Island for this port on the 26th

instant, and may be expected here on the 9th. proximo. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Bec Line steamer Benmohr, from New York, left Singapore on the 26th instant for The steamer Glenariney, from London and

The steamer Mdcduff from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama. The steamer Monmonthshire left Victoria. B.C., for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on the 30th ult. The N. P. steamer Braemar has arrived at Yekohama and will leave there on the 31st inst.

for Hongkong via porte of call. The C. M. steamer Pingency, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the Sth Tho N. D. L. str. Prinz Heinrich left Shanghai on the 29th just, at 10 am, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 31st

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Kriemhild, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th instant; and may be expected here on or about 31st lustant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroches, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th inst, and may be expected here on or

The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from Liverpool and Newport passed the Caust ou the 19th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 6th proximo. The C. M. steamer Oolong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th just, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th proxime.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12,30 and 4 p.m. For Bangkok.-Per Keong Wai, to-day, the 30th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore and Bombay.—Por Brindisi, to-day, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Haiphong -- Per Hanoi, to-day, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

30th instant, at 3.30 p.m. Namoa, to-day, the 30th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Mel-February, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.—Per Bizagno, on Monday, the 1st Peb., at 4.39 r.m.

For Singapore. Per Scho, on Saturday, the 6th Feb., at 4.30 P.M.
For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Prinz Heinrich will be despatched on MONDAY, the lat-February with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmali Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 4.00 P.M. The mail closes at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Sydney will e despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, with Mails to the United Kingdom. Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon: Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Adon, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

10.00 A.M .- Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th Feb. with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

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about the 3rd prox.

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PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the

For Shanghai .- Per Leongmoon, to-day, the For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .- Per bourne.-Fer Changeha, on Monday, the 1st

B.C. and Tacoma.-Per Bruemar, on Tuesday. the 9th Feb., at 11.80 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Por Ancona, on Friday, the 12th Feb., at 11.30 A.M.

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S.B. "ENERGIA," to sail about 22nd

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. 2598-2802

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897.

THE Company's Steamship

on MONDAY, the 3rd February.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897.

HE Steamship

"STRATHTAY" Captain McKenzie, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th February, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 14th January, 1897.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG. Peru (via Shanghai.) Nagasaki, Kobo, In. (SATURDAY, Feb. 13, land Ses, Yokohama, 1897, at NOON. and Honolulu) CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (TUESDAY, Mar. 2

1897, at Noon. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko- ( hama, and Honolulu)... CITY OF PEKING (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, TUESDAY, Mar. 23, Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1897, at Noon. Yokohama) ......

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Hongkong, 26th Japuary, 1897.

TO BE DESPATCHED. TERRIES NAME. FLAG & DIG. POR PREIGHT APPLY TO CAPTAIN. On 11th Feb., at Noon. Brit. str. :Jophson: P. & O. S. N. Co. Mirzaporo ..... On or about 4th Feb. Brit. str. Formosa. About 6th Mar. Brit. str. R. & O. S. N. Co... Cabitt, R.N.R.... On 3rd Fab. Brit, str. Gardner. Buttorfield & Swire Myrmidon On 13th February. Hannah Butterfield & Swire Brit. str. Tantalus ... On 2nd Feb. at 9 A.M Cupper. Aubert. Melchers & Co..... Ger. str. Prinz Heinrich Messagerios Maritimes, On Srd Fob., at Noon. Fren. str. On 17th Feb., at Noon: Canadian Pacific R. Co. Brit. str. Murshall, u.n.a Empress of India On 9th Fab., at Noon. Dodwell Cavill & Co. Brit. atr. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Thana... Braemar .... On 13th Feb. Shewan, Tomes & Co. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., V. Y'HAMA ... Monmontishira . Brit, str. O. & O. S. S. Co. On 4th Feb. at Noon. Brit. str. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI Belgio ...... On 13th Fob. at Noon, P. M. S. S. Co. BAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI Peru..... Amer. str. Quick despatch. Melellers & Co. Williams .... Brit. str. Matterhorn Quick desputch. Showan, Tomes & Co. Brit. bk. Sumbawa Rehberg February. Benjamin Sewall Amer. sh. Sowall .... On or about 12th Feb. Dodwell Carlill & Co. Port Adelaide. Brit, str. Butterfield & Swire Williams'. Brit. str. . Changsha ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha Omi Maru .. Young .... Jap. str. Butterfield & Swire Brit. ship., SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &co..... Chington Innes S'PORE, MARBEILLES, HAVRE, &c. Senta S'PORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, &c. Strathtay S'PORE, COLOMBO, & BOMBAY.... Milke Maru On 6th Feb., at 5 P.M. Siemssen & Co. ..... Vess ..... Ger. str. On 6th Feb., at 5 P.M. McKenzio .. Nippen Yusen Kaisha Brit. str. Nippon Yuson Kaisha On 17th Feb. at Neon. Going Jap. str. To-day, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. On lat Feb. at 5.P.M. Carlowitz & Co. Mancini D. Sasscon, Sons & Co. Sundberg. Arratoon Apcar .... Brit. str. P. & O. S. N. Co. Mudio . Brit. str. .. Y'HAMA YIA NAGASAKI & KOBE ... Aucons ..... Y'HAMAY, S'HAI, N'SAKI, & KOBE! Java..... Chollow, R.N.B. About 6th Feb. Brit. str. SHANGHAI Loongmoon ..... Loongmoon ..... To-day, at 4-P.M. Gor. str. About 7th Feb. P. & O. S. N. Co. SHANGHAI Robilla Robilla Namos Namos vessels on the berth

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S'PORE & BOMBAY	BRINDIST T. Wickenden	Noon, 30th Jan	Freignt or Passage. (Calling at Colombo if sufficient offers.
LONDON	FORMOSK	About 4th Feb.	Freight or Passage.
YOKOHAMA, via S'hai Nagasaki & Kobe,	JAVA J. Chollew, B.N.B	About 6th Feb.	Freightor Passage. (Passing through the Indand Sea.)
SHANGHAY	{ ROHILLA F. Cole	About 7th Feb	Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c	MIEZAPORE J. F. Jephson	Noon, 11th Feb	Freight or Passage:
FOROHAMAVIA N'SARI & Kobe	Ancona	Noon, 12th Feb	Freight or Passage. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
LONDON			

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897.

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1896.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Brigić (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kebo, Inland THURSDAY, Feb. Son, Yokohama, and 4, 1897, at Noon. Corric (via Shanghai, ) land Sen, and Yoko- 1897, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "BELGIC' L will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 2nd Ma SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and

HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 4th Francaux, 1897, at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or

Passage apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7. Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. FOR SAN FRANCISCO

THE British Bark

"SUMBAWA," Reliberg, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to SHEWAN TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 7th December, 1896.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. VESSELS ON THE BERTH

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

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PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE N WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SYDNEY," Captain Aubert, Mails, Passengers Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY:

This steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. "POLYNESIEN," which vessel Nagasaki, Kobe, In. [Tuesday, Feb. 23, takes on her Passengers and Mails leaving that port on the 11th February direct to Suez Port Said, and Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Saturday, Mar. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Sea, Yokohama, and 13, 1897, at NOON. transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon-Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Feb. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkone, 21st January, 1897. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC

STEAMSHIP LINE. CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG, 1897.
(Subject to Alteration.) MONMOUTHSHILE | Saturday ... | 13th Feb. Taring Passengers and Cargo for United STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States was very copious and hard, has been softened, and I 171.—Haccock A. Res. 100.—Sperry Flour Co., Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,

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Honekong, 25th January, 1892. SIAM TEAK TIMBER.

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HE Steamship Captain Porter, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash via KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care

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Mongkong, 19th January, 1897.

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